

# **Marion County Sheriff's Department**

## **Prohibited Items List for the City-County Building**

The Marion County Sheriff's Department strives for its citizens to be in a safe environment while visiting the City-County Building. In an effort to control articles from being brought into this building that would cause harm to others, the following articles are prohibited from passing beyond the security check points established at the entrance to this building. The list of prohibited items was compiled by Sheriff Frank J. Anderson, the Marion County Sheriff's Department and the Executive Committee of the Marion Superior Court and Judges.

### **Prohibited Items**

The listed items below are not allowed into this building. Other items, at the discretion of the Deputy assigned to the security check point, may not be allowed for security reasons.

### **Personal Items**

- Aerosol Cans
- Alcohol
- Belt Buckles (large / studded belts / officer discretion)
- Chains (medium / large – used to attach items to clothing)
- Cigar Cutters
- Combs (with a sharp point)
- Corkscrews
- Cuticle Cutters
- Eyeglass Repair Tools
- Forks
- Jewelry (only jewelry deemed dangerous or possible weapon – discretion of deputy)
- Knitting & Crochet Needles
- Knives (pocket or otherwise)
- Nail Clippers with File
- Nail Files
- Neck chains (that can be used as a weapon – large, heavy links or sharp points)
- Padlocks (any size)
- Toy Weapons (if realistic replicas)
- Walking Canes (will be inspected – if ok & it is a walking cane only, it will be allowed)

### **Medication & Special Needs Devices**

- Drugs (unless in prescription bottle / however daily doses of medication will be permitted)
- Needles (allowed if used for insulin purposes – must be properly marked)

### **Sharp Objects**

- Any item with a knife blade
- Box Cutters
- Exacto-Knives
- Fishing Hooks

### **Sharp Objects Continued...**

Handcuffs (unless Law Enforcement Officer with proper credentials)  
Handcuff Keys (unless Law Enforcement Officer with proper credentials)  
Ice Picks  
Nails & Screws  
Razors  
Razor Type Blades  
Scissors

### **Guns & Firearms**

Ammunition (unless Law Enforcement Officer with proper credentials)  
BB Guns  
Compressed Air Guns  
Firearms (unless Law Enforcement Officer with proper credentials)  
Flare Guns  
Gun Lighters  
Gun Powder  
Parts of Guns & Firearms  
Pellet Guns  
Realistic Replicas of Firearms  
Starter Pistols  
Stun Guns  
Tasers (unless Law Enforcement Officer with proper credentials)

### **Tools**

Axes & Hatchets  
Crowbars  
Drills & Drill Bits (including cordless portable power drills)  
Hammers  
Pliers  
Saws  
Screwdrivers  
Tape Measurers (any size)  
Wrenches

***\*\*Exceptions\*\*:*** *An individual or contract group may possess one of the above for the purpose of maintaining or enhancing the facilities, to include repair and alterations. These exceptions must be confirmed and escorted by authorized personnel while in the building.*

### **Sporting Goods**

Baseball Bats  
Bow & Arrows  
Golf Clubs  
Hockey Sticks  
Pool Cues

### **Martial Arts / Self Defense Items**

Billy Clubs  
Black Jacks

### **Martial Arts / Self Defense Items Continued...**

Brass Knuckles  
Kubatons  
Mace / Pepper Spray or Foam (unless Law Enforcement Officer with proper credentials)  
Night Sticks  
Nunchakus  
Shocking Devices  
Throwing Stars

### **Explosive Materials**

Any and all items containing combustible or explosive materials are strictly prohibited. This list includes but is not limited to the following:

Fireworks  
Flares (in any form)  
Realistic Replicas of Explosives

### **Flammable Items**

Aerosol  
Fuels  
Gasoline  
Gas Torches  
Lighter Fluid  
Turpentine & Paint Thinner  
Realistic Replicas of Incendiaries

### **Chemical & Other Dangerous Items**

Chlorine (*unless approved by Building Authority*)  
Compressed Gas Cylinders (*including Fire Extinguishers unless Fire Personnel or approved by Building Authority*)  
Liquid Bleach  
Spillable Batteries (*except those in a wheelchair*)  
Spray Paint  
Tear Gas

### **Scanned Items**

The following items are required to be removed and scanned;

Any items in pockets  
Any items carried into the building  
Belts (*scanned to detect any item that could be a concealed weapon*)  
Coats / Jackets  
Handbags  
Hats  
Wallets  
Other Miscellaneous Items (*at officer's discretion*)

**\*\*Any prohibited item that is confiscated will not be returned.\*\*** Everyone will be given the option to remove the prohibited item from the building and off of the property. Then they will return to continue through a security check point unless the item is found to be in possession illegally.